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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS WILKS TO DISTRICT COURT BENCH IN DURHAM

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley today appointed Brian C. Wilks to the 14th Judicial District Court bench in Durham County. The District Court vacancy was created by the resignation of Judge Craig Brown.

“Brian Wilks’ experience as a public defender, private practitioner and prosecutor gives him a unique background with a commitment to fairness,” Easley said. “I am confident he will serve the people of the 14th Judicial District with distinction.”

Since 2007, Wilks has served as District Court Supervisor in the 14th Judicial District. He has also worked as an assistant attorney general, a private practitioner and an assistant public defender with experience in both district and superior courts. Wilks has been an adjunct professor at North Carolina Central University School of Law since 2000.

Wilks received his undergraduate degree in political science, with a minor in criminal justice from the University of South Carolina in 1993 and his law degree from North Carolina Central University School of Law in 1996.

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